

# Transportation and Marketing

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	1,205	1,122	879	925
ACREAGE	365,671	390,836	344,280	350,296
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	303	348	392	379
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	160	160	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	273,479	315,495	254,446	209,478
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	32,628	31,638	30,730	28,008
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	178,586	182,896	175,075	165,957
HARVESTED	89,510	104,796	103,498	80,937
IRRIGATED	580	688	686	872
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	41,461	40,349	36,165	30,524
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	34,408	35,962	41,143	32,999
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	3,019	5,195	2,908	3,720
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	67,012	49,918	40,094	47,782
BEEF COW S	25,440	21,943	17,318	19,670
MILK COW S	529	400	770	594
HOGS & PIGS	454	D	1,674	1,675
SHEEP & LAMBS	3,874	1,744	2,653	2,184
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	1,028	1,095	1,061	2,923
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	52	0	0	D
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	544	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREEN CHOP	D	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	381	1,462	843	991
WHEAT	43,610	66,297	78,162	55,226
BARLEY	49	N	N	N
OATS	252	N	N	N
RICE	N	N	N	N
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	N	N	N	N
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	D	355	D	470
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	D	156	D	D
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY, ) 1/	42,808	37,247	26,485	24,176

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<b>VEGETABLES FOR SALE</b>				
NUMBER OF FARMS	17	N	N	N
ACREAGE	53	N	N	N
<b>ORCHARDS</b>				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	N	N	N
ACREAGE	127	N	N	N
<b>PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)</b>				
FARMING	652	N/A	N/A	N/A
NON-FARMING	553	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION</b>				
NUMBER OF FARMS	393	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	32.61%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	1,256	1,225	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	3,196	3,149	N/A	N/A

1/AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRASS, GRASS SILAGE, GREEN CHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.